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FOR THE DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-8, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following new claims:

- 1 --9. A method for associating domain name system (DNS) resource records in
2 a group, comprising the steps of:
3 configuring a DNS server with a group identification (ID) resource record
4 defining a group; and
5 configuring the DNS server with a group info resource record for each DNS
6 resource record that associates each respective DNS resource record with the group.